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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

— No additional fee is required.

X The fee has been calculated as shown below.

— This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
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| Total claims | * 16 | Minus | ** 20 = | * 0 x | \$18 (9) | = \$ 0 |
| Independent claims | * 6 | Minus | *** 3 = | * 3 x | \$86(43) | = \$258 0 |
| | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | \$ 258 0 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270(135) has been previously paid _____, or is paid herewith _____.

☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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